

FIRE FIGHTERS
BADLY NEEDED

Troops Will Be Sent From Wisconsin to Montana.

SITUATION SERIOUS IN IDAHO

Several Big Fires Are Sweeping Down the Valley of the Clearwater River and Those of Its Tributaries, Driving Homesteaders to the Clearings. Business Men Turn Out to Fight the Flames.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 20.—The forest fire situation in the valley of the Clearwater river in Idaho is the worst in the Northwest. Several fires with fronts of flames five and six miles wide are raging down its tributaries, driving homesteaders to the clearings.

Four new fires were reported in the district by long distance telephone to Lewiston, Ida. Many wires are down. The town of Florence is cut off by blazes between it and the outside world, but is not thought to be in great danger. The business men of Kootenai, Ida., closed their stores and volunteered en masse to work with the government fire fighters to divert from their town the blaze which is rushing toward it.

Towns in the Coeur d'Alene mining district are thought safe, since two companies of regular troops were added to the force under Supervisor Weigle, but isolated buildings of mining companies in the hills are daily destroyed.

According to a statement of District Supervisor Wilcox in Missoula there are 2,000 men and 400 pack horses fighting fires in the district, necessitating a daily payroll of \$10,000.

The fire situation is becoming more desperate every day that the present hot weather is prevalent and it is felt that there is no hope of extinguishing the different fires until rain comes.

The fight has now centered itself into a matter of keeping the fires well patrolled and extinguishing small blazes before they can spread. It is for the purpose of patrol that soldiers are particularly available.

Ten companies of soldiers were asked for by the Missoula forestry office and but two are available. A wire from Brigadier General Howe, at Camp Sparta, Wis., notified the Missoula officials that he had two companies that are available for immediate use. One will be sent to Coram, on the Great Northern, and the other will go to Kalispell. A company of colored troops from Fort George Wright will reach Borax soon.

Fire on Puget Sound.

A pack train of thirty horses was received at Missoula from Camp Sparta and left over the Puget Sound road, accompanied by eighty men. Twenty of these will go to Iron Mountain and the remainder to Avery. The fire at Stetson, on the Puget sound, is reported to be in bad shape and the railroad has fifty or sixty men there. A company of soldiers is also stationed at that point.

The general condition of the fires has not changed perceptibly. A new fire was reported by District Forester Greeley on the South fork of the Flathead river. Mr. Greeley's telegram gave no particulars and the condition of the fire is not known at the Missoula offices.

Five hundred more troops have been called for by the forestry service to fight the forest fires now spreading in Southern Oregon. Two hundred and fifty men will leave the American Lake encampment, Washington, at once, including two companies of mounted infantry.

These soldiers will be distributed between the fires now raging in the Crater Lake national forest, where the line of fire extends for eighteen miles, and another fire at Bock lake, twenty-five miles east of Ashland, where, fanned by a fierce wind, the flames have endangered the lives and property of a number of settlers. The fire at Medical Springs, Ore., which one company of soldiers has been combating since Aug. 13, now is beyond control.

A call was made by the forestry service for fifty soldiers for Pine Valley, near Huntington, Ore., where a fire is causing much damage.

Novel Organization Formed.

Waterloo, Ia., Aug. 20.—The Business Men's Temperance association is a novel organization incorporated here for \$25,000 for the enforcement of the laws against the illegal sale of intoxicants. Shares of stock, which sell for \$5 each, are not payable except when assessment is made for expense in carrying on the work. The incorporators number fifty-six leading business and professional men and manufacturers.

Iowa as a Farmer.

Des Moines, Aug. 20.—Iowa as a farmer, gardener and manufacturer beats every individual farmer of the state by a long stretch. The products of farms, orchards and gardens owned by Iowa and of shops conducted by the state amounted in value to \$114,285.55 more in the biennial period closed June 30 than in the previous biennial period.

FLY IS HELD RESPONSIBLE

Health Officials Say Babies' Deaths Could Be Prevented.

Grand Forks, N. D., Aug. 20.—One-fifth of all of the deaths that have occurred in the state of North Dakota since Jan. 1 have been of babies less than one year old and the causes of such deaths in a majority of the instances have been preventable. The common house fly, Secretary J. Graskick of the state board of health declares, is the greatest destroyer of infant life.

The number of deaths that have occurred in the state since the first of the present year is approximately 2,300, or an average of about 325 a month. Of this number, if the reports are correct, over 450 of those deaths were of babies less than one year old.

Principal causes, according to health officials, are the failure of parents to manifest any seeming knowledge of even the most simple and commonplace health rules, such as diet, lack of proper care and exposure.

While this remarkable condition is revealed by the vital statistics an even more interesting situation is revealed in the birth records, which for the month of July are shown to be the highest that have been experienced in the state. There were 1,145 births during the month, while during the same period there were only 325 deaths. One-eleventh of all the births occurred in Ward county, which led with 100 new arrivals, while one-sixth of all the deaths occurred in Cass county, which reported fifty-eight.

Wound Proves Fatal.

Duluth, Aug. 20.—John Hendrickson, the marine fireman who was shot through the abdomen on board the steamer James Corrigan at midnight July 23 by Serafino Petros, a wheelman, died at St. Mary's hospital. Petros is now in jail awaiting the action of the next grand jury for assault in the first degree. The charge will be changed to murder.

Woman Shot During Riot.

New York, Aug. 20.—Strikers and strikebreakers of the Williamsburg (Brooklyn) refinery of the American Sugar Refining company engaged in a battle royal in which one woman was shot, one man severely beaten, and four bystanders were so badly trampled that they needed hospital attention. The police broke up the riot.

REPORTERS REWRITE BIBLE?

Clergyman Thinks Newspaper Handling Would Enhance Interest.

The novel combination in the pulpit of a newspaper man's training with the equipment of a minister is the up to date idea of the Rev. W. H. Jordan, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Jerseyville, Ill. Recently he visited a newspaper office there to see how a daily is got out.

"The bright and breezy way in which city reporters write up an event makes people read the story through with interest from start to finish," commented Mr. Jordan. "I have often thought that if ministers in their sermon writing would try to adopt newspaper methods to the extent of turning out more interesting and vivid 'copy' they would make more impression upon their congregations and attract more to the services."

"If certain events related in the Bible had been 'covered' by men like the newspaper reporter of today, how eagerly we would read them. I believe many persons now repelled by the style of the King James version would read such an account, if it existed, with the keenest interest and pleasure."

ENGLAND'S QUEEN NOTED FOR COLLECTION OF FURS.

But Thinks Peer Should Discard the Ermine For Robes.

Queen Mary, as every one knows, has a great affection, in common with not a few more of his majesty's subjects, for furs. Simple as she is in her tastes in the matter of dress, nice furs are a sort of hobby, so much so that she possesses one of the most wonderful collections of furs in the world.

Included in her collection is a magnificent set of Russian sables which was presented to her a few years ago upon the occasion of her birthday by the czar and czarina. She is often chaffed by members of her family regarding her preference for furs and fur trimmed garments, and a short time ago his majesty the present king was asked what he thought she would wear upon the occasion of a yachting trip to the Solent.

"Well, I am not quite sure," he replied, with a humorous twinkle in his eye, "but I rather imagine it will be something with fur on it."

But, strangely enough, despite this partiality for fur, her majesty does not care for ermine, and some time ago she suggested that the robes of peers and peeresses would look far more imposing if they were trimmed with dark fur.

The automobiling coat that the queen usually wears is a marvelous specimen of the furrier's art and is made up of some thousands of tails, all so perfectly matched and joined that it looks like one large piece of fur even when subjected to the closest scrutiny.

JAMES T. HARAHAN.

Railroad President Has Former Officials Arrested.



TALKS WITH HIS RELATIVES

President Taft Visits His Ancestral Home.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 20.—President Taft spent the greater part of the day in the homes and haunts of his ancestors. The president met scores of relatives. Some were so remote as hardly to be counted, but they were all Tafts or Torneys, and the most distinguished member of the family seemed glad to be able to shake the hands of all.

In the genealogical analysis that the day brought forth, it was discovered that through an ancient strain the president is related to Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island; that Secretary Charles Dyer Norton is also related to the senator from Rhode Island, and that the president is related to Governor Draper of Massachusetts.

It was as the guest of Governor Draper that the president made his pilgrimage.

DO NOT WANT A WHITE ATTORNEY

Indians to Let Government Care for Their Business.

White Earth, Minn., Aug. 20.—At a conference of 300 Indians of the reservation held here to discuss the advisability of engaging Daniel B. Hendrickson of Washington, an attorney, to represent them in the alleged fraudulent land cases, it was decided not to engage the services of any lawyer, but to let the government agents now on the case work out the matter along lines already mapped out. The Indians say they have been defrauded out of their rights to land in numerous instances by white men and also claim the ownership of state swamp land recently turned over to the state by the federal government.

The judicial department of the United States government has almost completed its investigation of the 2,000 alleged land grabbing cases on the White Earth Indian reservation and former Judge E. H. Long of Washington made a rapid and secret visit to the district attorney's office with ample evidence to begin legal proceedings against numerous prominent citizens near the reservation. Eighty per cent of all the land on the White Earth Chippewa Indian reservation is involved in this scandal.

For several months Judge E. H. Long of Washington, for the federal department, has been busy searching the records in Detroit, Minn., and Mahanomen, Minn., for proof concerning the transfer of lands and the sale of Indian lands to white men and half-breeds. About fifteen persons have been engaged in this work and special agents have been to almost every tepee and tent home of the Chippewas on the White Earth reservation.

Indians have gone singly and in groups with their complaints against prominent white men, residents of towns near the Indian reservations, who have taken their lands by trickery. Full blooded Indians who have no legal right to sell have been persuaded to sign documents purporting to come from Indians who were not full blooded Indians. Minors also have been caught in the various schemes of land men to sell their lands through their parents or guardians. Lands worth from \$25 to \$100 per acre have been sold for as little as \$100 for forty acres and in some cases old Indians have signed their rights away to agents for from \$100 to \$300 for lands worth thousands of dollars.

The chiefs have thought that the government was awfully slow and that the several months that have been spent in investigations were excuses to put off the prosecutions of the offenders.

Chile Votes Defense Fund. The Chilean congress has voted \$22,400,000 for defense purposes.

Two Men Probably Killed. Bessemer, Mich., Aug. 19.—In a big cave in the Yale mine, two Minns, whose names are unknown were buried. It will take a day or two to reach them. There is hope of their being rescued alive.

THREE MEN ARE UNDER ARREST

Charged With Defrauding Railroad Company.

HARAHAN MAKES COMPLAINT

Warrants Are Issued for Former Officials of the Illinois Central at Instigation of the President of That Railroad—Declared That Other Frauds Will Be Unearthed.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Three ex-officials, formerly high in the management of the Illinois Central road, have been arrested in connection with alleged huge frauds by means of which the railroad claims to have been defrauded out of \$1,500,000. The men arrested were: Frank B. Harriman, former general manager of the road; Charles L. Ewing, former manager of the lines north of the Ohio river, and John M. Taylor, former general storekeeper of the road.

The warrants were sworn to by President Harahan of the railroad company concerned. They charge the three men with conspiracy to cheat and defraud the railroad by false pretenses and with operating a confidence game. Harriman and Ewing were taken to the Harrison street police station. Their bonds of \$10,000 each were signed by a professional bondsman.

The allegations in the so called graft case are among the most sensational in which high officials of a great corporation ever have been named. The investigation began over a year ago. It reached a crisis last spring, when President Harahan began actions to recover sums said to aggregate more than \$1,000,000, alleged to have been secured by car repair companies in connivance with high officials of the road. Harriman, Ewing, Taylor and a large number of others of lesser magnitude resigned their positions. Much of the money is said to have been repaid privately.

The name of Ira J. Rawn, vice president of the road, who resigned to become president of the Monon and who was found dead recently at his home with a bullet wound in his breast, was brought into the scandal. Murray Nelson, Jr., attorney for the Illinois Central, stated that Rawn's death headed off warrants which would have been issued for him.

Other Frauds Unearthed.

Private detectives working under the direction of President Harahan are said to have unearthed frauds other than those connected with padded car repair bills. These are said to involve the diverting of \$1,000,000 or more from new construction. The investigators claim to have secured several confessions which will be used in their attempt to fasten the guilt on culpable persons.

The latest developments bring the name of Ewing into the case for the first time. He was seen at his residence by reporters, but declines to discuss the charges against him. Harriman embraced the opportunity to declare his innocence.

Harriman's connection with the Illinois Central covers a period of thirty-one years. He began as a civil engineer's apprentice, served three years as an assistant roadmaster and rose through the grades of construction engineer, trainmaster and division superintendent to the general management.

An official of the road intimated that other warrants would follow those just issued. He declared that the system of graft unearthed by the railroad makes political graft look trivial.

"We will get the last man in this conspiracy if it takes us down to the lowliest section hand," he declared. "The mass of evidence we have secured is so great that it demonstrates that political graft in its palmyest condition pales into insignificance before the hoodwinking of railroad executives by designing underlings. I predict that other roads will wake up and that their awakening will produce more than one sensation."

Not until the arrests were made did the secret leak. It created a sensation in railroad and social circles where the defendants are well known. Hearing on the warrants was set for Friday.

Elevator Burned.

Milbank, S. D., Aug. 20.—The Re-lance elevator at Twin Brooks, eight miles west of here, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin. It contained about 7,000 bushels of grain, mostly wheat. Two cars on the sidetrack, one loaded with wheat and one with cement, were also burned. The loss is pretty well covered by insurance. The business section of the town was threatened for a time.

Rush Cattle to Market.

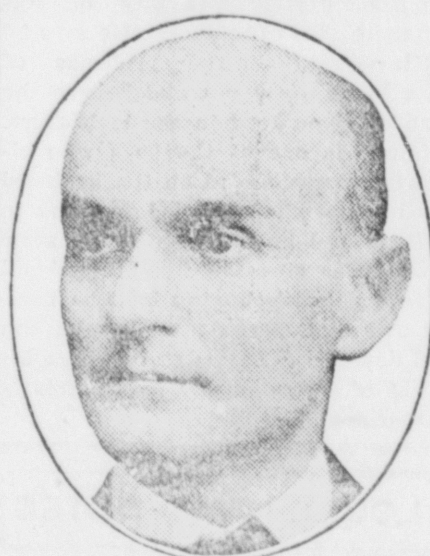
Aberdeen, S. D., Aug. 20.—Movements of live stock from the South Dakota ranches to the markets have started unusually early this season, due to shortage of grazing on account of the light rainfall.

Will Honor Reserves.

Duluth, Aug. 20.—Duluth is going to fitly welcome home the victorious Minnesota naval reserves on the U. S. S. Gopher. The boat is coming home from the annual cruise and maneuvers with a record of victories in practically every competition drill.

JAMES C. DAHLMAN.

Choice of the Nebraska Democrats for Governor.



SHALLENGER IS BEATEN

Mayor of Omaha Gets Democratic Nomination for Governor.

Omaha, Aug. 20.—Additional returns from Tuesday's primary election indicate Mayor James C. Dahlman of this city has secured the Democratic nomination for governor over Governor Shallenberger by a safe majority.

Returns from 1,338 precincts out of 1,645 in the state give Dahlman 24,949 and Shallenberger 22,652. The remaining precincts unheard from would have to give Shallenberger a 5 to 1 vote to overcome this lead.

Mayor Dahlman has started on his election campaign through the state. Governor Shallenberger abandoned his watch of the returns and started for Iowa to make a speech.

MAY BE CAUSE OF A LIVELY DEBATE

State's Rights to Come Up at Conservation Congress.

St. Paul, Aug. 20.—Following the reports from Salt Lake City that resolutions had been adopted at the conference of Northwestern governors, which met there Thursday, favoring "state rights" in the matter of conservation, it has generally been accepted that this will be the all absorbing question around which interest in the coming congress will center.

Officers of the National Conservation congress, who have headquarters in St. Paul, carefully avoided all reference to this subject when they were approached. The statements regarding a possible conflict at St. Paul between Roosevelt and the states' rights conservationists issued from men who are qualified to speak with authority. Both mingled in official circles at Washington and are known to be in close touch with the attitudes of the men who will figure conspicuously in the conservation congress.

A vigorous discussion is expected to arise in the congress some two hours after President Taft has delivered his address the morning of Sept. 5, when the congress opens, and while the chief executive is visiting at the Minnesota state fair. It will come soon after the beginning of the afternoon session, which will be devoted to visiting governors.

Senator Reed Smoot of Utah is expected to be present and assume charge of the "state rights" campaign in behalf of the nine governors who participated in the Salt Lake conference. Governor Brady of Idaho sent word that he would be represented by Senator William E. Borah of that state. With these two acting as floor managers, either Governor Hay of Washington or Governor Brooks of Wyoming, both effective speakers, will be assigned to exploit the state rights' theory.

Even the conservation officials do not now attempt to conceal the fact that "state rights" may furnish the topic for a sharp conflict.

Will Hold Back Grain.

Minneapolis, Aug. 20.—It is the opinion of the grain dealers in the chamber of commerce here that the grain movement, though heavy now, will be retarded by the holding back by the farmers of their wheat until later. The heavy shipment of wheat from the West is laid to the early harvest. It is said this will soon stop. The grain men believe Minnesota, especially the southern half, will produce a heavy crop. South Dakota will also have a good crop. North Dakota seems to cause some pessimism among the dealers.

Taken at His Word. The doctor was telling how he came to lose one of his best paying patients. The man was a hypochondriac, who was always imagining that something terrible was about to happen to him, and the doctor, who was a great jollier, was kept busy trying to reason him out of his morbid condition.

"You have worried yourself until you are bordering on a nervous collapse," said the doctor to him one day. "You shouldn't think about your symptoms all the time, but just attend to your affairs as if there was nothing the matter with you."

"All right, doctor," replied the patient. "I'll do as you say. You needn't come to see me any more."—New York Times.

M'MURRAY HAD CONTRACTS

BRIDGES SHOW SMOKE EVIL.

Many Structures Materially Injured by Effects.

When a locomotive is making speed against a grade with its full complement of cars and tonnage behind it the blast from the smokestack may attain almost explosive force, but regardless of how many pounds dead weight might be blown from the stack its corrosive and heat effects in passing under bridge and viaduct structures have been under careful study by engineers.

The "Cotton Farm" bridge in Boston was built in 1886, with a clearance of only fifteen feet above the line of the Boston and Maine road. The floor of the bridge was supported by hollow steel arches, resting upon flanges of steel I beams. These steel beams were protected by heavy lead plates and above were rendered rust proof by cement tiles.

In ten years the locomotives' blast had eaten into the lead sheathing and into the tiling to such an extent that much of the coating fell to the ground and all of it had to be torn out. At another point in Boston is a bridge spanning the road where locomotives in one direction take a heavy grade in passing. The height of the clearance is eighteen feet, while the bridge has only wooden stringers.

On the up grade end of the bridge, where forced blast is necessary, the stringers are eroded and burned to a depth of a quarter inch. On the down grade end the damage is not noticeable. The judgment of the engineers is that eighteen feet clearance allows of a cheaper bridge and a longer life to it than the more costly structure at the minimum of fifteen feet.

Iowa Man Killed.

Denver Junction, Ia., Aug. 20.—A man giving his name as George M. Henry, who worked here at the camp of Farman & Maloney, has been found dead with his head severely bruised. It is supposed that a horse threw him.

An Easy Arrangement.

Wife—Am I, then, never to have my way in anything? Husband—Certainly, dear. When we are both agreed you can have your way. When we differ I'll have mine."

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.

St. Paul, 4; Toledo, 5; 4. Louisville, 1; Minneapolis, 3. Columbus, 6; 7; Milwaukee, 5, 14. Kansas City, 4; 5; Indianapolis, 1, 4.

National League.

Pittsburgh, 8; Boston, 6. Chicago, 5; Brooklyn, 3. New York, 9; Cincinnati, 3. St. Louis, 1; Philadelphia, 3.

American League.

Detroit, 2; Boston, 4. Chicago, 1; Philadelphia, 6. New York, 6; St. Louis, 0. Washington, 10; Cleveland, 0.

Western League.

Lincoln, 2; Wichita, 1. Topeka, 1; Sioux City, 9. Des Moines, 3; Denver, 6. Omaha, 10; St. Joseph, 3.

Three I League.

Springfield, 5; Peoria, 4. Davenport, 3; Dubuque, 2. Waterloo, 0; Rock Island, 4. Danville, 2, 2; Bloomington, 7, 1.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Aug. 19.—Wheat—Sept., \$1.10@1.10½; Dec., \$1.11½; May, \$1.15½@1.15½. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.13½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.11½@1.13½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.06½@1.11½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.03½@1.08.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Aug. 19.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.25@5.75; fair to good, \$4.75@5.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.00@4.50; veals, \$5.50@6.75. Hogs—\$7.50@8.50. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.75@4.00; yearlings, \$4.25@4.75; spring lambs, \$5.25@5.75.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 19.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.12½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.12½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.07½@1.10½; Sept., \$1.12½; Dec., \$1.12½; May, \$1.15½. Flax—On track, in store, to arrive and Sept., \$2.45; Oct., \$2.33; Nov., \$2.32; Dec., \$2.26.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Wheat—Sept., \$1.00½@1.00½; Dec., \$1.03½; May, \$1.08½@1.09. Corn—Sept., 61½¢; Dec., 59½¢@59½¢; May, 61½¢. Oats—Sept., 35½¢; Dec., 37½¢; May, 40½¢. Pork—Sept., \$21.47½; Jan., \$18.75. Butter—Creameries, 24½¢@29¢; dairies, 23¢@27¢. Eggs—14¢@21¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 20¢; chickens, 13¢; springs, 16¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.70@5.35; Texas steers, \$3.60@5.70; Western steers, \$4.00@6.85; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@6.15; cows and heifers, \$2.50@6.40; calves, \$6.50@8.50. Hogs—Light, \$8.35@8.85; mixed, \$7.90@8.75; heavy, \$7.60@8.45; rough, \$7.60@8.75; good to choice heavy, \$7.85@8.45; pigs, \$5.40@8.90. Sheep—Native, \$2.50@5.70; yearlings, \$4.50@5.70; lambs, \$4.75@6.85.

Held Several Agreements With Indian Tribes.

BIG FEES FOR HIS SERVICES

While at the Same Time the Attorney Was Retained on a Yearly Salary by the Red Men—Says Many Acts Were Passed by Tribal Legislature Which Were Not Submitted to the President.

Sulphur, Okla., Aug. 20.—It was brought out in the testimony of J. F. McMurray before the congressional committee investigating Indian land affairs that he held as many as half a dozen contracts with the Indians for legal services, all covering the same period of time.

Mr. McMurray testified, under questioning, that for general services he had two contracts with the Chickasaws at \$5,000 a year each; two with the Choctaws at \$5,000 a year each; another contract for special services at a fee of \$15,000, only \$3,000 of which was paid; a yearly expense allowance of \$2,000 under one contract and other expenses amounting to \$180,000.

All of this money was in addition to the \$75,000 allowed his law firm as a contingent fee in what are known as the citizenship cases and in addition also to the contracts by which he now seeks to obtain 10 per cent, or \$3,000,000, as a contingent fee on the sale of \$30,000,000 worth of asphalt and coal lands.

"How is it that while having so many contracts to represent the Indians generally on regular salaries you get a special contract on a contingent fee basis every time any special case came up?" asked Representative E. W. Saunders of Virginia, a member of the committee.

Duty of the Government.

"Isn't it strange that the Indians had to sign so many contracts in order to get their affairs straightened out when the government was supposed to look after a great part of that work?"

Mr. McMurray replied he had been identified with the Indians for so many years that they had come to look to him to take care of their legal affairs. He said hardly an act had been passed by their tribal councils without the sanction of his legal firm. Many of the expenses and allowances the witness said had been collected by him without the knowledge of the department of the interior.

Also, he said, many acts passed by the tribal legislature were not submitted to the president of the United States, as it was asserted was required.

Asked by Representative Miller of Minnesota whether his work had not tended to lead the Indians away from a close relationship with the government, Mr. McMurray said he had done his utmost always to bring the Indians and the government together.

It was shown also that the Indians had employed other attorneys besides McMurray, each tribe paying \$5,000 a year and one of the tribes \$12,000 a year for special counsel.

How much money in the aggregate the Indians have pledged themselves to pay for attorneys has not been determined by the committee. McMurray is to be questioned further.

SHIPS BULLION TO DEADWOOD

Homestake Company Does Not Need to Send It to New York.

Deadwood, S. D., Aug. 20.—The Homestake Mining company has commenced shipping its bullion to the United States assay office in this city, where it is purchased by the government. Heretofore the company has always shipped direct to New York city, but through the efforts of Congressman Martin and Superintendent T. J. Grier of the company, the exchange feature has been withdrawn, permitting the company to get full value here. The company ships twice monthly, in all over \$6,000,000 worth of bullion a year, and handled locally, it will save the company heavy shipment charges.

The Golden Reward Mining company is opening up a newly encountered vein of rich material in the Minkado shaft. This vein was found in a section of the Bald mountain country that portends further rich discoveries. The trend of the vein is to the south, in virgin soil, and it is hoped to open up new territory with highly profitable results.

Two Killed by Blast.

Idaho Springs, Colo., Aug. 20.—Arthur Chappell, twenty-four-year-old son of William P. Chappell, a capitalist of Saginaw, Mich., and Fred Thomas, aged thirty-three, were killed and John Mollard severely injured in a premature blast in the Standard tunnel here.

Bad Fire at Spring Valley, Minn.

Spring Valley, Minn., Aug. 20.—The drugstore of B. W. Huntley and the building in which it was situated were destroyed by fire. The loss is \$12,000. The cause of the fire was spontaneous combustion. M. E. Molstad's stock of general merchandise was damaged by smoke and water to the extent of \$2,500.

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More automobiles are owned by the farmers of Minnesota and North Dakota than in any other states of the union. There's a reason.

The recent order of the department regarding the closing of saloons in the Indian country has been modified so that it will not take effect until Oct. 15.

In upper Michigan hay is selling for \$25 a ton and alfalfa brought into the peninsula is retailed at \$32. This is caused by the extreme shortage of the crop in that region.

"The county option slogan will send many a misfit to the legislature next winter," and this from the democratic Perham Enterprise whose party is supposed to be the real thing when it comes to "optionists."

The farmers of the northwest do not seem to have any kick coming on the short crop for it is said they will realize as much as though the usual bumper crop was harvested. The quality and the high prices will protect the producer this year.

The condition of the river makes it easy to remove the deadheads and the Mississippi and Rum River Boom company have let a contract for cleaning the river bed from Minneapolis to Brainerd and they expect to get 200,000,000 feet of logs.

George H. Reynolds a prominent lawyer and respected citizen of St. Cloud, died suddenly at his home Thursday. Mr. Reynolds had been a resident of that city for over a quarter of a century and was well known throughout the state as a man of refined literary tastes.

Bob Dunn has been endorsed by the county optionists for the legislature from his district. Mr. Dunn says if he makes the legislative race he will not be the candidate of any faction and if elected will give his attention to good roads and reapportionment. That ought to elect him without further argument.

The Foley Independent will publish the platforms on which the different candidates for the legislature from that district are running, without charge, providing the same are sworn and subscribed to before a rotary public and two reliable witnesses. The Independent has got to be shown in this matter.

If the following from the St. Peter Tribune is true, the wild rice crop of Northern Minnesota which now goes to the Indians and more of it to waste can be utilized. The paper says: "Wild rice grows in profusion around the lakes in the northern

part of the state, and has been used as a staple food by the Indians for many years. F. L. Vance, who resides near Squaw Lake claims to have invented a machine for threshing and gathering the crop, which is said to be unusually large this year. The new invention is claimed to have a capacity of twenty tons of rice per day.

The Aitkin Republican says: "Jimmie Boyle, formerly of Brainerd, is a candidate for state senator from the 49th district, and doesn't believe in the old stereotyped way of announcing his candidacy. He says he is interested in the problems of Northern Minnesota and believes he can do some good in the legislature. Jimmie is one of the boys who always did some good on the Brainerd ball team when it used to come to Aitkin and he has been doing some good ever since in his professional life and here's hoping he'll be nominated and elected, so that he can go down to the legislature where his field of doing good will be greatly broadened."

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Rev. Ole Dahl came from Deerwood today.

F. S. Adams, of Deerwood, is in the city today.

Mrs. A. Robertson returned from the west yesterday.

Judge A. R. Holman came down from Pequot this noon.

Mrs. J. N. Harrison, of Mille Laes is visiting Mrs. J. Avery.

Heath & Milligan paints are best. We sell them. D. M. Clark & Co. 31tf

Miss Hallie King returned today from a visit at Minneapolis.

Miss Alice Hallquist went to St. Cloud yesterday afternoon.

Harry Patterson, of Deerwood, is in the city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ulen, of Pequot, are visitors in the city today.

Fuel—We have lots of it. Prices right. Fisher-Vaughn Co. 671f

Mrs. H. E. Connors, of Minneapolis, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Ina Erb.

P. A. Gough, of Deerwood, is transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. Richard Neal came from Little Falls today to visit friends in the city.

Gust A. Raymond, of Aitkin, arrived in the city today on the noon train.

R. Buchman returned today from Duluth where his little daughter was buried.

Store your household good with D. M. Clark & Co. 31tf

Mrs. H. Van Zile arrived from Swanville today to visit friends in the city.

Mrs. A. A. Pierce and daughters have gone to Kansas City for a visit with friends.

Frank Coppersmith and family have removed from Little Falls back again to Brainerd.

Mrs. Prescott went to Brainerd Wednesday to be treated for eczema. —Pillager Herald.

Coal means cash and cash means coal at a mighty small margin. See Fisher-Vaughn Co. 661f

Mrs. Mary Staples came from St. Cloud this afternoon to visit Mrs. John Hessel, Jr.

John Thompson, custom inspector at Ranier, returned today from a visit at Milwaukee, Wis.

Senator S. F. Alderman went to Little Falls this afternoon on professional business.

See D. M. Clark & Co. for plumbing and heating. 31tf

Mrs. R. Bartelt, of Waterloo, Ia., and daughters arrived today to visit Mrs. A. C. Weber.

Miss Evelyn Aschenbrenner, of St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting her friend, Miss Gertrude Koop.

Miss Lillian Chadwick, visiting friends at Westport and Little Falls returned home today.

Miss Theresa Schulz went to Minneapolis yesterday where she will make her future home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Weyerhauser and family, of Little Falls, spent yesterday in the city.

The Sisters of St. Benedict will reopen their music classes Monday, Aug. 22. 661f

C. J. O'Connell, proprietor of the O'Connell assay office at Deerwood, is in the city on business.

The Misses Merna Newell and Helen Walker of Duluth, are visiting their friend, Miss Iry Vagar.

Mrs. C. D. Herbert was called yesterday morning to the bedside of her sick mother at Mankato.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164, John Coates Liquor Co. 282tf

Mrs. W. J. Sullivan and daughter, Miss Lizzie Sullivan, of Midland, left this afternoon for Rochester.

Mrs. Thomas Blackburn and daughter, Miss Florence, went to Anoka this afternoon to visit friends.

T. H. Considine, commercial manager of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange, went to Staples this noon.

Miss Lottie Ardery, who has been visiting the Misses Warner has returned to her home in Scotland, N. D.

Coal will look good to you very soon now. Better see Fisher-Vaughn Co. before placing your orders. 661f

The Twin City Gas & Electric Co. has installed new electric lights in the dining room of the Ransford hotel.

Miss Marie Imgrund and Master Charles Imgrund went to Wadena today to visit their aunt, Mrs. Frank Imgrund.

Miss Bertha Fuller, a teacher at Aitkin, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson and went to the Twin Cities yesterday.

Mrs. H. H. Hudson, of Crosby, the guest of Mrs. Ina Erb, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit in the city.

Mrs. Washburn and Miss Meyst passed through the city today enroute from Walker to their home in Minneapolis.

Now is the time to buy that lawnmower and lawn sprinkler. D. M. Clark & Co. 30tf

Mrs. M. B. Pullen arrived today from Anoka to visit her sister, Mrs. Dr. Frederick. She will spend the week with her.

A shipment of brown lime has arrived from Mankato for use in the building erected for the Brainerd Improvement Co.

The Loyal Soldiers of the 7th St. Lutheran church will give an ice cream social tonight at the church. All are invited.

Mrs. Emma Walker, who was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Weaver, returned this afternoon to her home in Verndale.

Muralto, the sanitary wall finish, in all colors, is cheaper and better than wall paper. D. M. Clark & Co. 30tf

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Emerson, the guests of his cousin, Mrs. Francis J. Britton, returned this afternoon to their home in Minneapolis.

Miss Mathilde Brose, the guest of Miss Louise Boppel has returned to her home in Chicago after a six week's visit in Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bruggemann returned to Minneapolis this afternoon after spending a pleasant visit with friends at Deerwood and Brainerd.

G. W. Tamm, the miller of the Hays-Weaver Milling Co., went to Minneapolis today to attend the Elks celebration at one of the amusement parks.

The Misses May and Anna Smith, of Evanston, Ill., returned to their home this afternoon after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cosgrove.

The Pillager State Bank, capital \$10,000, is chartered and will be ready for business next week. Temporary quarters will be in Bacon's department store.—Pillager Herald.

E. W. Peck, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., passed through the city today enroute from Minneapolis to the Duluth boys camp at Deerwood. Between trains he visited the local secretary, E. L. Ludwig.

The best fitting glasses and the most satisfactory results in relieving eye strain and headache can be obtained by consulting DR. BRUNS at the Ransford hotel, August 23 and 24. Eyes examined free. 1

Rev. Joseph R. Allen, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church returned this noon from a visit of several week's duration at his old home in New York. He will hold services tomorrow as usual at 10:30 and 8:30.

FOR SALE

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ALBERT ANGEL

The regular meeting of the M. B. A. will be held Thursday evening next week instead of Tuesday, the regular meeting night, as the lodge room will be occupied that evening by the Elks anniversary entertainment.

The Young People's society of the 7th street Lutheran church will go to Deerwood tomorrow, Sunday, morning on a picnic. A special car will be attached to the morning train and return on the evening train at 11:55.

The Misses Ellen and Mildred Wood went to St. Paul yesterday afternoon. Ben Lagerquist, William Lyons, Harold Saunders, Art Turcotte, Andy Anderson, Dr. Robert Gustafson and Dean White attended the Buffalo Bill show at Little Falls Thursday afternoon.

Buffalo Bill's two special trains passed through Brainerd early Thursday morning enroute to Little Falls. The last special pulled a draw bar at the "Y" which necessitated a stop here of several hours. An avalanche of Indians unloaded itself from the cars and wandered around Brainerd until things were repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Porter and daughter arrived from Walker today and left in the afternoon for their home in Leroy. While here they visited Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Dunn. This is Mr. Porter's first visit in northern Minnesota and he said he gained the reputation of being the best fisherman in Minnesota.

Tim Mahoney a laborer of the Jap village had his face punched yesterday afternoon by Harry Hunter, a laborer of the Broadway Belles. In falling Timothy collided with the axle of a wagon and hurt his eye. A porterhouse steak was hastily purchased and applied to Mahoney's rapidly closing eye, which today is suffering a total eclipse.

SOUTH BAY LAKE

South Bay Lake has been silent for some time past, but still we are not all dead. Every one is still live and kicking, especially about the dry weather we have had and the failure of crops. Hay is so short and scarce that every one is ready to cut up to the line this year.

Arthur Maghan, road overseer, has been doing some splendid work this year, building up the roads. He certainly deserves all the praise he gets for his good work.

The cross road running north and south on section 28 has been graded so the mail carrier can come across on it now with his motorcycle. This makes the route a good mile nearer to the people in this part of the neighborhood than it was before.

Able Christensen was calling on some of the neighbors in this vicinity last Sunday.

Iry Torry is busy helping Able Christensen mow hay with the armstrong.

Just imagine seeing Fred Wulf standing on a load of hay with the hind part of the load in the ditch and the horses still a going with the front part of the wagon. That is just what happened the other day when the bridge went down.

John Peterson is in Deerwood putting up hay for O. P. Erickson.

W. O. Bennington from South Long Lake was a caller in this neighborhood last Tuesday, looking over the land on section 28.

Mrs. Nelson was calling on Mrs. Wilson last Sunday afternoon.

Edgar Walker and wife from Minneapolis, are making Mrs. Janet Walker a visit.

Mrs. M. H. Clark and children, Clyde and Norma, expect to leave soon for their old home in Tecumseh, Oklahoma.

Misses Hazel and Margaret Maghan and Charlie Coleman and his friend were calling at Maghan's and Hunt's a week ago Sunday.

Martin Seipp has John Peterson's mower and rake while John is in Deerwood and is busy putting up his hay.

Alfred Peterson traded off his grey trotting horse to E. Hylander for a roan trotter. Some people like to trade horses even if they do get soaked.

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE



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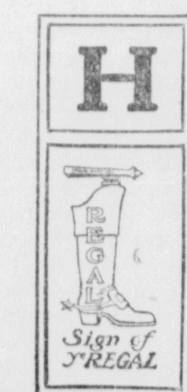


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CARNIVAL CLOSES TONIGHT

A Large Crowd Was Out Again Last Night to Take in the Sights

The Great Parker Shows will give their last performance tonight, which will close one of the most successful carnivals held in Brainerd. By successful we do not mean financially alone, it has been the most artistic as well. The fact has been established that the carnival is the popular outdoor amusement and that it can be conducted on clean, moral methods, and please all, and be a success. This carnival has not alone furnished good wholesome amusement, but it has been a source of increased revenue to the merchants of our city. The Parker shows have a pay day in each city they visit, and it is a fact that the show people are good spenders, and have been liberal in their patronage to local merchants. There has not been a complaint of any name or nature, against any of the Parker employees and this speaks mightily well for so large an aggregation, there being 571 people in the Parker payroll.

Mr. Con T. Kennedy, general manager of the Parker shows, has been a busy man all of the week, but he is never too busy to be courteous, and always has a pleasant word for both employees and the patrons of his shows. Mr. Kennedy was caught in a sociable mood last evening, and during a very interesting chat, when asked how it was possible to maintain such good order when there are such large crowds, he replied:

"I insist on my employees setting a good example by being ladies and gentlemen, and extending every courtesy to our patrons whether they are men, women or children. In this way we gain the confidence of our patrons, and this is half the battle. The average lady or gentleman who attends a circus or an attraction like the carnival, is looking to be held up, by being charged for a lot of extras, when they visit our shows they find that these methods are not practiced by us in any way. It does not take the citizens of a city long to learn the fact if you are dealing on the square with them. I employ two detectives, from a well known agency, who are acquainted with at least ninety per cent of the crooks and grafters in the country, these officers being always present on the grounds, and keep the shows rid of the grafter and hangers-on, and protect the shows from the local grafter, if there are any."

Mr. Kennedy spoke in the highest terms of Brainerd and is very well satisfied with the week's business.

The Great Parker Shows will leave Sunday morning for Mason City, Ia., where they will present the midway attractions for the North Iowa Fair. All of the shows and attractions will somewhat vary their programme for the closing night. It is safe to say that if the Great Parker Shows care to visit Brainerd again, they will receive a hearty welcome.

Stagers Skeptics.

That a clean, nice, fragrant compound like Bucklin's Arnica Salve will instantly relieve a bad burn, cut, scald, wound or piles, staggers skeptics. But great cures prove its wonderful healer of the worst sores, ulcers, boils, felons, eczema, skin eruptions, as also chapped hands, sprains and corns. Try it. 25c at all druggists.

ROBBED OF PURSE

Pickpocket Snatches Purse With \$10 From Mrs. Ole M. Olson Yesterday

It is reported that Mrs. Ole M. Olson, 517 South Sixth street, was robbed of a purse containing ten dollars. She was walking along Front street when a pickpocket grabbed the purse from her hand and disappeared. No clue has been found of the thief.

Life on Panama Canal.

has had one frightful drawback, malaria trouble, that has brought suffering and death to thousands. The germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "Three bottles completely cured me of a very severe attack of malaria," writes Wm. A. Pretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "and I've had good health ever since." Cure stomach, liver and kidney troubles and prevent typhoid. 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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Water Colors.

Water color painting was gradually raised from the hard, dry style of the eighteenth century to its present brilliancy by the efforts of Nicholson, Copley, Sanley and others. The Water Color society's exhibitions began in 1805 and may be said to mark the real beginning of modern water color painting. The great master, if not creator, of the art was the celebrated Turner, of whom we read so much in the works of John Ruskin. Exchange.

Struck a Rich Mine.

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., says he struck a perfect mine of health in Dr. King's New Life Pills for they cured him of Liver and Kidney trouble after 12 years of suffering. They are the best pills on earth for constipation, malaria, headache, dyspepsia, debility. 25c at all druggists.

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Crops Good There

In a letter received by Ed. Finerty, Sr., from his son Ed. Finerty, Jr., who is at Centerville, S. D., his son states the following about crop conditions in his section of the country: "We have a bumper crop in this part of the state this year. Some of the threshing is finished and the returns show up a tremendously large yield. Wheat is going 30 to 43 bushels per acre and oats as high as 75 bushels per acre. Corn is the best crop in years if it can get time to mature before the frost gets it. It has been raining a great deal the last few days and the nights are very cold, which is not very promising for the corn."

DRAFT CONSTITUTION

Committee of New Real Estate Exchange Reports at Yesterday Morning's Meeting

A meeting of the Brainerd Real Estate Exchange was held yesterday morning at ten o'clock for the purpose of discussing the provisions of the newly drafted constitution. The instrument as drawn was read and such modifications and changes as were thought necessary were suggested.

A special committee was appointed consisting of Ezra R. Smith, P. B. Nettleton and Clifton A. Albright, to report on the adoption of the constitution at the next meeting which will be held on Monday, August 22nd, at 2 p. m.

Bob Dunn's Tribute

The Princeton Union says: "One of Brainerd's oldest and most respected citizens, Timothy M. Reilly, died last week. He was a native of Ireland, 78 years of age and came to this country in 1860. Mr. Reilly was a typical 'fine old Irish gentleman,' and was beloved and respected by all his acquaintances."

NOTICE

To the Voters of Crow Wing County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the office of county superintendent of schools, on the republican ticket, subject to your approval at the primary election, September 20, 1910.

J. A. WILSON.

ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY

Robbery Attempted in Work Train Cars on the Siding Near the "Y"

It is reported that an attempt was made last night to rob the work train cars stationed on the siding near the "Y". As it was pay day night the thief thought he would have a chance to make a big haul, but was sadly mistaken.

As is usually the case with many foreigners they select one of their number to act as custodian or treasurer of the money earned and when the attempt at robbery was made he did not happen to be in the car and accordingly no money was lost.

NORTH LONG LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson spent Sunday at Mrs. Thompson's mother's in Daggett Brook.

Ruth Everest is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. O. Peterson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Vaughn and family and Mr. Vaughn's daughter, Mrs. L. F. Bacon, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, and little Inez Bacon, spent Sunday afternoon at Hughie's.

J. A. Bixby, of Oak Lawn, is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Hughey.

Mabel Lindskog and Rachel Thompson spent Sunday afternoon at Thompson's.

Jamie Cameron, of Oak Lawn, and Mrs. John Burnett and children of Duluth, were visiting their aunt, Mrs. L. Thompson Wednesday.

Wm. Hansen was helping J. E. Hughey Monday.

Maud Caughey was visiting her sister last week.

COUNTRY COUSIN.

MERRIFIELD ITEMS

Miss Irma Simmons returned to her home in Brainerd Tuesday, after a few days visit at the Eagles Nest.

The Misses Ruth Simmons and Edna Orne visited the Eagles Nest this week.

The Misses Florence and Rachel Whitford visited at the Outside Inn last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grogan of Minneapolis, are spending a few weeks at the lake.

Clara, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Converse, died Tuesday night of cholera infantum.

The funeral was held Thursday at 10 o'clock at Lake Edward school house, interment was made at Lake Edward cemetery.

Miss Buelah Brockway went to Brainerd Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Russell and Mrs. O. H. Keller spent Thursday in Brainerd seeing the sights at the carnival.

J. P. Russell captured a swarm of honey bees one day last week.

Mr. Gough and Tom Whalen are in Merrifield in the interests of an iron company.

Just Talking.

Stella—I heard that Lizzie is talking of getting married again. Bella—I didn't know that she had been married once yet. Stella—She isn't. I said she was talking of it again.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"Arizona"

Augustus Thomas' great production of Arizona, which will be presented at the Brainerd opera house Tuesday, August 30, is so well known that it seems superfluous to recite the story again suffice to say that this charming comedy which has received such an enormous amount of praise in America, comes to this city this season with a fresh scalp to its belt, having recently returned for a triumphant tour of all the principal cities of England and having received the personal endorsement of King Edward VII.

"Arizona" is without doubt the best play which Mr. Augustus Thomas has ever written, and the production and company are second to none in the present theatrical era. The story of "Arizona" is interesting throughout the entire four acts, and there is not a moment from the rise to the fall of the curtain when the interest of the spectator flags. The characters are all taken from life and are a correct portrayal of the people who go to make up the inhabitants of the stage from which the play takes its name. The scenes and incidents are set in the beautiful Navajo Valley, the centre of interest being the ranch of a well-to-do cattle man and the home of Colonel Bonham and the Eleventh U. S. Cavalry at Fort Grant.

The picturesque scenery is all painted from sketches made on the spot by the eminent painter, Mr. Frederick Remington, and such has been the success of the painter in reproducing the same that one can almost feel the aroma of the cactus and sage brush.

DOES A BIG BUSINESS

C. F. Holst Has a Busy Blacksmithing and Repairing Shop at 822 Front Street

C. F. Holst, 822 Front street, has a large shop devoted to blacksmithing and repairing, horse shoeing and wagon making. He was formerly in business in Staples and removed to his present location about a year ago. Mr. Holst has a large farmer trade and as his brother is across the street from his brother, William F. Holst, the implement man, he gets all the large jobs of Mr. Holst was all the general repair work of the Park-er shows.

\$100 Reward \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. J. C. Chas. & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

For Sale

Small cottage on corner of Fifth and Norwood St., 1 1/2 blocks from new P. O. Large lot. Will sell cheap if taken soon. Owner leaving city. Inquire at house, No. 592 Norwood St. 61tf

Riches always have had wings, and they probably can now be depended upon to get flying machines.

Nothing stimulates industry like a healthy appetite.

Life is made up of a lot of things that we don't like and one or two that we are crazy about.

Canadian Fire Insurance Pays.

In 1909 the fire insurance companies in Canada received \$17,058,843 in premiums and suffered losses amounting to \$8,585,354, a gross profit of nearly 50 per cent. The amount at risk in 1909 was \$1,863,459,522, an increase of \$162,751,259 over 1908.

BROWN WAS A HERO

Charles Brown Ransford Barber, Shaves Trainer Jerry Barnes in Lions Den

Last night at half past eight when the Animal Show tent of the Parker Shows was pervaded with a deathly stillness, Charles Brown, the nifty barber of the Ransford hotel entered the lions' den and proceeded to shave the trainer, Jerry Barnes.

Ranged around him were the lions, Old Nero, with the huge mane, eyed him curiously and wondered how much of a mouthful he would make. Beside, a lithe and graceful lioness, leaped from her pedestal and fawned at the feet of Nero to watch the barber shave.

Brown vigorously lathered the trainer and then stropped his razor. And while women and children held their respective breaths and strong men clenched their hands, Brown shaved Barnes. It was a quick shave. Once Nero let out a grunt which raised goose flesh on Brown's wrist but did not stop the shaving.

Brown finished his work, won his bet, and amid the plaudits of the multitude stepped unharmed out of the lions' den.

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT

Albert Thorson in Court This Morning For Striking Minnie Parent

Albert Thorson was in municipal court this morning on complaint of Minnie Parent who charges him with having beaten and choked her on August 19th. The trouble appears to be a family affair.

The defendant plead not guilty and was released on \$25 bonds. Judge J. H. Warner set the case for hearing on Thursday morning, Aug. 25th at ten o'clock.

The Best Hour of Life

Is when you do some great deed or discover some wonderful fact. This hour came to J. R. Pitt, of Rocky Mt., N. C., when he was suffering intensely, as he says, "from the worst cold I ever had. I then proved to my great satisfaction, what a wonderful cold and cough cure Dr. King's New Discovery is. For, after taking one bottle, I was entirely cured. You can't say anything too good of a medicine like that. Its the surest and best remedy for diseased lungs, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever—any throat or lung trouble. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists. tfs

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NO REASON FOR IT

When Brainerd Citizens Show the Certain Way Out

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back the annoyance of urinary disorders, the dangers of diabetes of any kidney ills when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured. Read what a Brainerd citizen says.

Mrs. Carolina Sundberg, 1504 E. Pine St., S. E., Brainerd, Minn., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have earned my highest endorsement. I suffered for several years from backache and the kidney secretions were unnatural. I was annoyed by dizzy spells after standing for awhile, and at times my feet became swollen and painful. The doctors I consulted said I was suffering from kidney trouble, but their medicines failed to help me. Finally I was told about Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured a box from a local drug store. Since using this remedy, I have been troubled but little by pain in my back and my feet have not swelled. If my experience will help other kidney sufferers I give this statement gladly."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

LADIES HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS



A Hurry-Up Sale

We must be in our new building by September 1st and we are having a circular placed in every house in the city telling of the bargains we are offering to get a clearance before we move.

Its a case of your hurrying if you get some of these bargains. Hurry, be quick.

H. H. Michael Co.

Where to Worship

St. Francis' Catholic church: Service will be held at 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 o'clock p. m., vespers and benediction 8 o'clock p. m. mass on week days 7:30 a. m., except on Tuesdays and Saturdays, when mass is at St. Joseph's hospital. Rev. J. J. O'Mahoney, pastor.

Swedish Lutheran church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 a. m. Evening services 7:30 p. m. Catechism class Saturdays at 10:00 a. m. Rev. Hugo Thorene, pastor.

Christian Scientists: Services every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. in the Cafe hall, 829 1/2 Front street. Wednesday evening 8 o'clock. All are welcome. Sunday school at 12 m.

Swedish Mission church, Cor. Maple and Ninth street south: Morning service at 10:30 a. m.; evening service at 7:45 p. m., Sunday school noon. Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. Rev. C. W. Boquist, pastor.

Norwegian Lutheran church, 7th St. south, between Laurel and Maple streets: Services at 10:30 in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening. Sunday school at 12 m. Sunday school in both the Norwegian and English languages.

First Baptist church, Cor. 6th and Juniper Sts: Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 12:00 m. Young Peoples' society at 7:00 p. m. Evening service 8:00. Chas. B. Hilton, Pastor.

German Lutheran Zion's church, 423 North 12th street. Services every Sunday at 10:00 a. m. R. V. Chas. Kollmorgen, pastor.

People's Congregational church Preaching, 10:45 a. m., Sunday school 12 o'clock, noon, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Evangelical church: Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning service at 11 a. m., Y. P. A. at 7:00 p. m. Evening service every Sunday at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Strangers especially welcome. D. Groening, pastor.

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Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church, near corner 10th and Bluff Avenue. Unless otherwise announced the following order will be observed as nearly as possible: Morning services 10:30 a. m., first and third Sunday every month. Evening services at 7:45 p. m., every Sunday in the month except the 4th, when the pastor is regularly at Pequot. No evening services Easter day, Pentecost or similar occasions. C. Hougstad, pastor.

First Congregational church, corner Juniper and Fifth streets: Public worship at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 12. Young Peoples' Society at 6:45 p. m. J. A. Caskey, pastor.

Morning subject, "The Renewed Mind." Evening subject, "Hibernating." Miss Edith Knowles, of Duluth, will sing a solo at the morning service.

First Methodist Episcopal church corner of Juniper and Sixth streets: Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 12. Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. Charles Fox Davis, pastor.

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St. Paul's Episcopal church. Holy communion 8:30 a. m., except first Sunday in each month. Then 10:30 a. m. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at noon. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Rev. J. K. Alten, rector.

Presbyterian church: Morning services at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:50. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening service at 7:45 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00. All are always welcome. W. J. Lowrie, pastor.

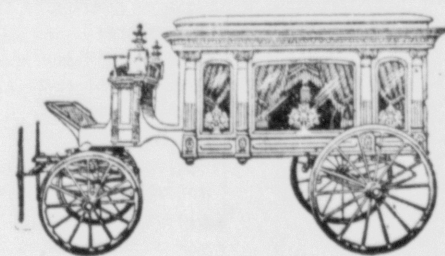
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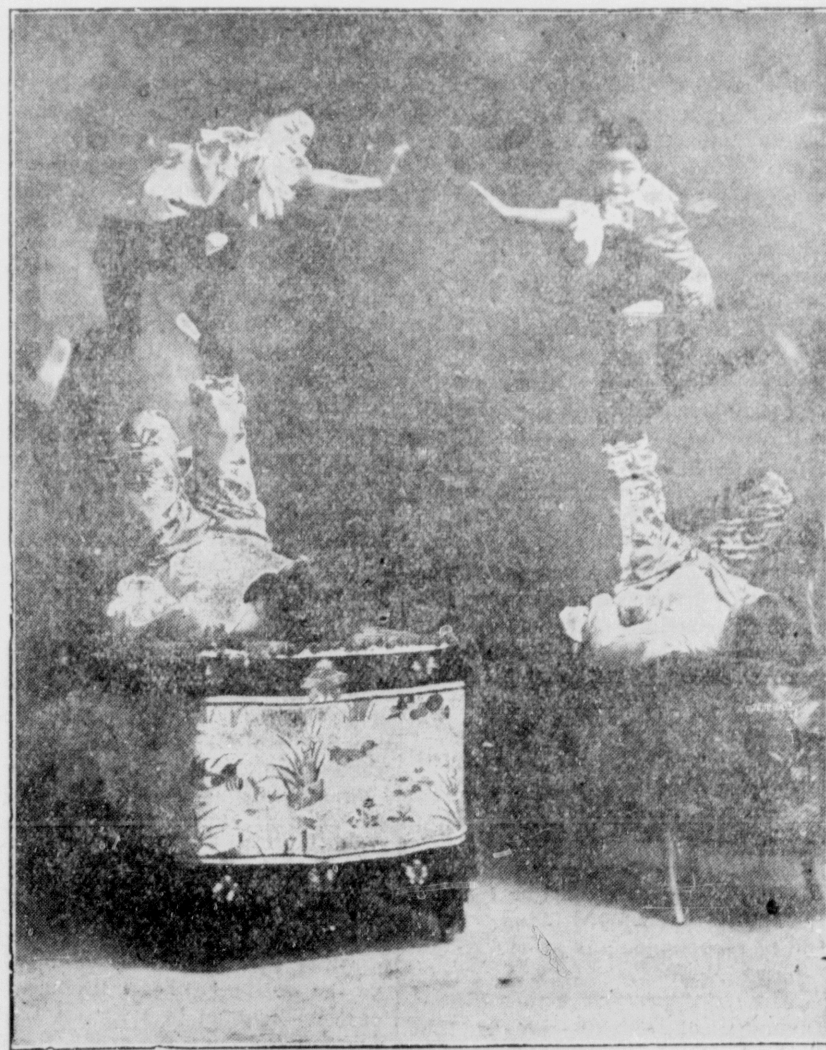
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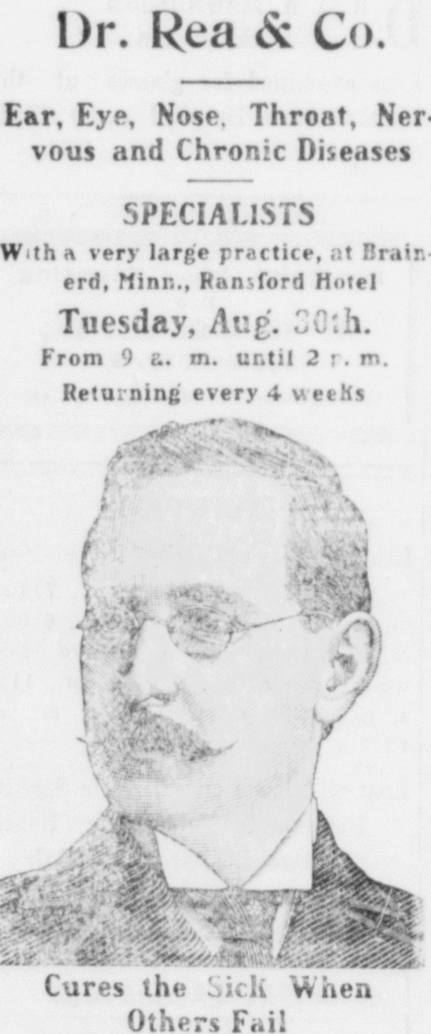
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The child was talking with another, who asked the vexed and puzzling question, explaining at the same time that he didn't believe that prayers were answered, because he never got anything he asked for.
"You don't pray for the right things," answered little Mr. Wiseman. "Of course all prayers are answered, but sometimes the answer is 'Yes' and sometimes it's 'No'."—Chicago Record-Herald

Leaving a Man Helpless.
"That statement made me think," said a veteran newspaper man to the Cincinnati Times-Star, "of the celebrated row between President Cleveland's colored man and Secretary Hoke Smith's colored man. The two were exercising their masters' horses out on a country road and got into a dispute as to what is the best thing in the world. Finally they made a bet of a dollar on it.
"Well, what is de bes' thing in the world?" asked Cleveland's man.
"Roast possum and sweet taters," said Hoke Smith's moke.
"Whoa!" says Cleveland's man, dragging at the bridle. He jumped to the ground, seized Hoke Smith's man by the leg and dragged him to the dust.
"Take that," says he, jamming him on the neck, "you miserable black rascal! You ain't leave me nuffin' to guess at!"

Brain of the Bee.
In a German scientific periodical C. Jonescu gives the results of his studies of the brain of the bee. As might be expected from its wonderful instincts, this is found to be very complex. The various divisions of the brain are described in detail, but perhaps the most interesting part is the comparison of the brains of queens, workers and drones. The worker has a larger brain than the queen, and as the difference between queen and worker is the result of diet during the grub stage it appears that the food which develops size of body and fertility is not best for the growth of brain. The "royal jelly" as a mental stimulus is a failure. In the drone the brain is not larger than in the worker, but the optic lobes are large, corresponding to the large eyes.
Didn't Wait the Attack.
At Boulogne during a royal reception some years ago a number of English ladies in their anxiety to see everything pressed with such force against the soldiers who were keeping the line that the soldiers were forced to give way and generally were, as policemen say, "hindered in the execution of their duty." The officer in command, observing the state of affairs, called out: "One roll of the drum! If they don't stand back kiss them all!" After the first sound of the drum the ladies took to flight.
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ASSASSIN HAS AN EASY TASK

Isolation Only Protection of Ruler Against Deadly Bullet. Police Could Not Have Saved Gaynor on Steamer Deck.

CENTURY'S RECORD

Napoleon I., attempt, Dec. 24, 1800.	Paul, czar of Russia, March 24, 1801.
Spencer Percival, premier of England, May 11, 1812.	George IV., attempt, Jan. 28, 1817.
Andrew Jackson, president of United States, attempt, Jan. 30, 1835.	Louis Philippe of France, many attempts, from 1835 to 1846.
Frederick William of Prussia, attempt, May 22, 1859.	Isabella II. of Spain, three attempts, from 1847 to 1856.
Francis Joseph of Austria, attempt, Feb. 18, 1853.	Ferdinand Charles III., duke of Parma, March 25, 1854.
Napoleon III., three attempts, from 1855 to 1858.	Daniel, prince of Montenegro, Aug. 12, 1860.
Abraham Lincoln, president United States, April 14, 1865.	Michael, prince of Serbia, June 10, 1868.
Prim, marshal of Spain, Dec. 28, 1870.	Richard, earl of Mayo, governor general of India, Feb. 8, 1872.
Abdul Aziz, sultan of Turkey, June 4, 1876.	William I. of Prussia, three attempts, from 1881 to 1878.
Alexander II., czar of Russia, six attempts and finally killed by explosion of bomb March 13, 1881.	Mohammed Ali Pasha, Sept. 7, 1878.
Humbert I., king of Italy, attempt, Nov. 17, 1878.	Lord Lytton, viceroy of India, attempt, Dec. 12, 1878.
Alfonso XII. of Spain, two attempts, 1878-79.	Brattiano, premier of Roumania, attempt, Dec. 14, 1880.
James A. Garfield, president United States, July 2, 1881.	David C. Hennessy, chief of police of New Orleans, shot by members of the Mafia, Oct. 15, 1890.
Marle Harrison, mayor of Chicago, Oct. 28, 1892.	Marie Francois Carnot, president of France, June 24, 1894.
Nasr-od-Din, shah of Persia, May 1, 1895.	Stanislaus Stambuloff, premier of Bulgaria, July 25, 1895.
Canovas del Castillo, prime minister of Spain, Aug. 8, 1897.	Juan Barta Borda, president of Uruguay, Aug. 25, 1897.
Jose Maria Reyna Barrios, president of Guatemala, Feb. 18, 1898.	Emperress Elizabeth of Austria, Sept. 10, 1898.
Governor William E. Geobel of Kentucky, shot Jan. 31, 1903.	Edward VII. of England, attempt, April 4, 1901.
Humbert, king of Italy, July 29, 1900.	William McKinley, president United States, Sept. 6, 1901.
Alexander, king of Serbia, June 11, 1903.	Draga, queen of Serbia, June 11, 1903.
Governor General Bobrikoff of Finland, June 16, 1904.	Von Plehve, minister of the interior, Russia, July 28, 1904.
Ex-Governor Frank Steunenberg of Idaho, blown up by dynamite, Dec. 31, 1906.	Alfonso XIII., king of Spain, attempt, May 31, 1906.
Humbert, king of Portugal, Feb. 1, 1908.	Louis, crown prince of Portugal, Feb. 1, 1908.
Ex-Senator Edward W. Carmack, Tennessee, shot by Robin Cooper, Nov. 9, 1908.	Prince Ito of Japan, killed by a Korean in Manchuria, Oct. 26, 1909.
William J. Gaynor, mayor of New York, attempt, Aug. 3, 1910.	

NOT since the simple days before firearms and explosives has there been any adequate protection or assurance against assassination. In those early times a ruler in a dagger proof shirt was safe enough if the courier whose privilege it was to taste the royal food for poison was faithful.
But no precaution can offset the pistol or the bomb in the hands of the murderer who disarms suspicion by appearing as one of the crowd of well-wishers and admirers of the man whom he is about to slay.
Gaetano Bresci was waving his hat and cheering with the crowd that surrounded Italy's king before he fired the three shots that killed him.
Leon Czolgosz was in a line of patriotic American citizens awaiting his turn to shake hands with McKinley when he drew the revolver that robbed the United States of a president. In both cases there were troops and police present. Ten times as many would have made no difference.
Gaynor's Case an Example.
Mayor Gaynor was on the deck of a ship surrounded by friends, and beyond the circle of those friends was a larger group of admirers of the man, glad to avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing one about whom they had read so much. No one could have asked a safer place or safer conditions for him an instant before he was shot.
Isolation seems to be the only sure solution of the problem of protecting men in high office from violence. But no man blessed with the essentials for popularity or of sufficient force to attract the assassin would submit to that alternative. It has happened so often that the attempt to kill, sometimes successful and sometimes not, has been made on a festival occasion that it has almost become a rule.
Lincoln was at the theater. McKinley was in the Temple of Music at Buffalo participating in the ceremonies incidental to the Pan-American exposition. King Humbert was just stepping into his carriage after watching the award of prizes to athletes at a gymnasium club at Monza. King Alfonso of Spain and his queen bride, Victoria, were on the way from the church in which they had been married within the hour when the bomb was thrown that did not harm them, but killed a score of royal wedding day merry-makers.
King Carlos of Portugal and his son, the Crown Prince Louis Philippe, were on their way to their capital from a vacation when a squad of assassins armed with carbines killed them both. Mayor Gaynor was about to start on a vacation journey.
Festivities Cause Negligence.
On festival occasions the guards unconsciously relax their vigilance in spite of themselves. There seems to be no room for suspicion. Undoubtedly the assassin takes that into account when he plans to join in the celebration. He knows that on no day in the year is the saying that a cat may look at a king so true as on the day when the king is to descend from his throne, so to speak, to get in close touch with his people.
Unlike the ordinary murderer, who kills to rob or to satisfy a private grudge, the assassin seldom makes any arrangements to escape. His plan ends with the killing. It would hurt his vanity to have all the world talking about the taking off of a notable personage and not knowing to whom to give the credit.
There was a marked similarity in the motives for the attempt to take

The Air Brake.
To forget the inventions of the hour is an impossibility. They are before one at every turn, and many of them contain potentialities vast and much discussed. For that very reason it is well occasionally to contemplate some invention of the past which works unerringly and inconspicuously for the welfare of mankind. Consider the air brake. How many times they take a journey by rail ever take thought of the device which stands ready to insure safety from possible accidents? All are so used to sibilant noise below the cars that they never consider its portentousness. Yet by this application of the power of compressed air tens of thousands of lives have been preserved and railroad travel has been made more expeditious. All this is ardent truism; not a word of it but what has been said scores of times before. But we like to dwell upon the air brake as one of those typical inventions which are doing their work faithfully and humbly while recent creations get the glory and applause.—Collier's.

Hongkong the Luxurious.
Hongkong, with its luxurious hotels, its princely clubs, its rich and industrial banks, housed in splendidly constructed and beautifully designed buildings; its shipyards and graving docks able to care for the largest vessels; its miles of warehouses bursting with wealth; its yellow sailed fleets laden with silks, tea, sugar and precious porcelains; its commerce almost as great as that of New York; its botanic gardens hung amid delightful villas overlooking a harbor that is a city in itself and that boasts 10,000 sails; Hongkong, with its wonderful temples of ornate roof, its idols of a hundred sects, its French cathedral, its forts, garrison and naval life, its Happy Valley race course—all at the end of white man's civilization. Supreme from the peak on which it rests, in well bred aloofness it looks askance at sordid Asia, whence it sprung.—W. J. Aylward in Harper's Magazine.

How "Thon" Would Work.
"Thon" is the word which has been suggested for use as an English pronoun of common gender, a luxury which the English language has thus far had the fortune to forego. It was considered suitable for English because it came from the Greek. Its use may be illustrated as follows:
If a parent desires to spank thon's (his or her, as the case may be) child thon (he or she) should take thon (him, her or it) across thon's knee. Then thon should remove thon's slipper, and after explaining to the child the reprehensibility of thon's conduct thon should apply the slipper to that portion of thon's anatomy which from time immemorial has been dedicated to that purpose.
It may easily be seen from the above how "thon" effects great clarification.—Lippincott's.

In Praise of the Eskimos.
Commander Peary in the narrative describing his discovery of the north pole devotes a very long chapter to the Eskimos, with whom he has had intimate dealings for eighteen years. He tells us that though they are savages they are not savage; that though they are without government they are not lawless; that though they are uneducated they exhibit a remarkable degree of intelligence. He assures us that they have no religion, yet he describes them as destitute of vice and ready to share their last meal with the hungry. He thinks it would be impossible to Christianize them, but they already possess the cardinal graces of faith, hope and charity, for "without them they could never survive the six months' night and the other rigors of their home."

The Greatest Historian.
By common consent the greatest of all historians in Thucydides, the Greek contemporary of Pericles and author of the history of the Peloponnesian war. One of the greatest tributes that can be paid to him is that, according to the estimate of a very able critic, we have a more exact account of a long and eventful period by Thucydides than we have of any period in modern history, equally long and eventful, and yet all this is compressed into a single volume. For concise, vigorous and yet intense presentation Thucydides has never been equaled. He is easily the king of historians.—New York American.

The Sting of a Bee.
An eastern fable tells of a potentate who demanded that there should be brought to him the stings of a thousand bees killed because one of their colony had dared commit lese majesty by stinging the hand of royalty. When they were brought in a tiny golden thimble the king was so amazed to find that a thousand of the hypodermic points made such a little mass that he issued a manifesto to the effect that thereafter no person within the bounds of the kingdom should complain at the sting of a bee. The lesson of the fable is that petty annoyances hurt because they are exaggerated in the mind; that when they are seen in their actual proportions they are so slight as to merit only contempt. How much comfort would come to the majority of persons if they could but see the tiny size of the bee stings that lead them to acts of petulance, words of anger, expressions of reproach. The bee sting annoyances have caused lifelong breaches of friendship. They have broken up families and caused anger and resentment to take the place of love and fealty.—Baltimore American.

Everyday Latin.
"The first class in Latin will come to order," announced the teacher. "Tommy, will you please construe the word 'restaurant'?"
"Res, things; taurus, a bull," responded Tommy; "bully things."—Success Magazine.

Arnst Is Sculling Champion.
Livingston, Rhodesia, Aug. 19.—The sculling match for the championship of the world between Richard Arnst of New Zealand and Ernest Barry of London was won by Arnst, the champion, by two lengths.

FRANCE HAS MONOPOLY OF THEFTS IN MUSEUMS.
Lack of Guards the Cause—Novel Attempt at Glory Stealing.
France is the country where museum thefts are most frequent. The reason is that of the 200 state owned museums only 100 are under anything like adequate supervision. Only 148 of them have a regular custodian, and only sixty-eight boast of a printed catalogue.
In view of the growing number of thefts the French minister of fine arts has ordered that night watchmen shall be appointed to all the museums. At the St. Cloud picture gallery, with a small collection formed by Napoleon III. of about 200 paintings, for which there was no room at the Louvre, the new night watchman had a queer experience.
Hearing a suspicious noise, he crept quietly to the room whence the sound proceeded and discovered a young man, an artist, from his clothes, hammering a nail in the wall. Next the stranger unfolded a parcel and from it took a framed picture, which he hung carefully on the nail. Stepping back, he gazed at it admiringly, and then the watchman grabbed him.
The man was locked up for the night, and the next morning before the magistrate he refused to speak. He was searched, but no property belonging to the museum was found on him, and the watchman could not swear he had seen him stealing. Finally the nocturnal visitor, Charles Fournier, confessed.
Blushing crimson, he said that his greatest ambition was to have a picture accepted; but, alas, his pictures were always returned. So he had tried to do the hanging on his own account, hoping, he said, that one picture more would not be noticed. That would have been quite possible but for the newly appointed night roundsman.

Minnesota Man Swindled.
La Porte, Ind., Aug. 19.—Charging that he had been swindled out of twenty head of cattle of the value of \$2,000, Martin Swant of Granada, Minn., has brought action against the House of David, a religious colony at Benton Harbor, Mich., to recover the value of his cattle.
According to an octogenarian, the height of buildings in New York has dealt a deathblow to an old superstition that animated many a country youth who came to New York to make his fortune sixty years ago.
"Heaven knows how they came by the belief," said he, "but most of those up state boys came to the city thinking that if they could toss a coin over a house that they took a fancy to at the first try the house would be theirs some day.
"It was one of my surest convictions, and I put it to a test immediately after paying for my first meal in New York. The only money I had left was an old fashioned three cent piece. With that in my hand I walked around looking for a desirable piece of property. Pretty soon a corner lot on which stood a two story and a half brick house took my eye.
"I had practiced coin throwing in the country, so I let my three cent piece go for all it was worth over the front of the house and ran around to the back to see where it landed. It went clean over. I knew then that that house and lot would be mine in due time, and, sure enough, they were.
"People don't woo fortune by flipping coins these days. The fellow whose success depended upon tossing a three cent piece over the Singer building would be in a pretty bad fix."

MAFIA ALARMS SICILIANS.
Banditti Shoot Down Men Who Refuse Demands.
Renewed activity on the part of the Sicilian Mafia is causing alarm, especially in the neighborhood of Alcamo, where well to do men who have not complied with the demands of the banditti go about in fear of their lives.
Signor Vesco, a town councillor, had several thousand vines destroyed one night. The next evening he was shot down by masked men with revolvers in the main street.
Four of the principal wine merchants have had their warehouses destroyed by incendiaries. One of them was enticed out of his bedroom on the balcony at midnight and was fired at by an armed band. He saved his life by throwing himself flat on the floor. A farmer was clubbed to death on the highway in broad daylight, and the assassins got away with his horse and cart.
The brigands who are committing these crimes appear to be working in three bands under the leadership of Grisafi, Giallo and Rallo. The police attribute their immunity to the many safe retreats which a mountainous country affords, as well as to the fact that the inhabitants of the region rather obstruct than aid the police through fear of the brigands.
Meantime strife has broken out among the brigands over the distribution of the booty. Three of them, one a lad of fourteen, were treacherously stabbed to the heart while overcome with wine at a supper of the band near Corleone.

Hongkong Drops Filipino Sugar.
Hongkong has ceased buying Philippine sugar and will depend on Java for her raw sugar supply. Americans bought up all the Philippine stocks. Neither American nor European beet sugar can compete in China with the far eastern cane sugar.

American Plows Liked.
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